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INTRODUCED JUNE 28 BY THE SOVIET UNION AND CO- SPONSORED
BY BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, AND
ROMANIA:

BEGIN QUOTE: WORKING PAPER ON WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING CONTROL
OVER THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION.

INTRODUCTION

A SYSTEM OF GUARANTEES FOR COMPLIANCE BY ALL PARTIES TO
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THEM SHOULD BE
BASED ON NATIONAL FORMS OF CONTROL COMBINED WITH CERTAIN
INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES. THIS IS THE BASIS FROM WHICH PROCEEDS
THE PRESENT WORKING PAPER. OF COURSE, IT IS
FOR EACH STATE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION TO DETERMINE THE
FORM AND METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL CONTROL.
THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS COULD BE VIEWED AS POSSIBLE
WAYS FOR FULFILLING THE OBLIGATIONS BY STATES PARTIES
STIPULATED IN ARTICLE IV OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION OF THE
SOCIALIST STATES OF MARCH 28, 1972 (CCD/361).

COMMITTEES OF NATIONAL CONTROL

A STATE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION ESTABLISHES A COMMITTEE
OF NATIONAL CONTROL AS AN ELEMENT OF NATIONAL SYSTEM OF
CONTROL OVER THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WITHIN THE TERRITORY
OF THE RESPECTIVE STATE UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR CONTROL.
THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL CONTROL SHOULD, BY WAY OF RANDOM
VERIFICATIONS, LOOK OVER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STOCKPILES
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND THE CLOSURE OR CONVERSION TO
PEACEFUL PRODUCTION OF THE CHEMICAL ENTERPRISES WHICH HAD
BEEN ENGAGED BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION IN
PRODUCTION OF MEANS OF WARFARE. IT WOULD ALSO SUPERVISE
THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PROHIBITION OF PRODUCTION OF MEANS
OF DELIVERY OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. THE STRUCTURE OF THE
COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL CONTROL COULD BE DETERMINED BY THE
STATE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION. THE COMMITTEE COULD COMPRISE
REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS,
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DEPENDING ON SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF A PARTICULAR COUNTRY.
THE COMMITTEE STAFF COULD INCLUDE SPECIALISTS IN CHEMISTRY
AND ECONOMICS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROL IS SECURED BY
THE MODERN METHODS WHICH ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIALISTS-
CHEMISTS. AMONG THESE ARE THE USE OF IDENTIFICATION
APPARATURES, ANALYSIS OF WASTE GASES, ANALYSIS OF WASTE
WATERS AND SOIL AT ENTERPRISES AND THE PLACING OF SEALED

SENSORS AND VISITING ENTERPRISES BY APPROPRIATE
SPECIALISTS- REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

IT IS ALSO EXPEDIENT TO PLACE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE
COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL CONTROL, AS APPROPRIATE, REPORTS
ON RESEARCH WORK CARRIED OUT BY VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND ADJACENT
FIELDS. INTERNAL LEGISLATION SHOULD PROVIDE FOR REPORTING
BY THE COMMITTEES OF NATIONAL CONTROL TO THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND A POSSIBILITY FOR
PUBLICATION OF SUCH REPORTS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF CONTROL COULD ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED
BY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG STATES, ON A VOLUNTARY
BASIS, IN DISCUSSING NEW DATA OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CARRIED OUT WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING
NEW PRODUCTS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL DATA PERTAINING TO PRODUCTION
AND CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI- FINISHED PRODUCTS
CONTAINED IN OPEN PUBLICATIONS COULD FORM ONE OF THE
ELEMENTS OF CONTROL OVER THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

COMPARISON OF THE VOLUMES OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-
FINISHED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OVER A YEAR OR OTHER
SUFFICIENTLY LONG PERIOD WITH THE VOLUMES OF THEIR
CONSUMPTION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES MIGHT TO A CERTAIN DEGREE
BE INDICATIVE OF THE WAY A STATE IS BEARING THE OBLIGATIONS
IT ASSUMED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. A SIZABLE EXCESS IN
PRODUCTION OVER CONSUMPTION WOULD GIVE GROUNDS TO ASSUME
THAT THE SURPLUS IS BEING DIVERTED FOR MILITARY PRODUCTION.
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OF COURSE, SUCH A COMPARISON SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE
QUANTITY OF IMPORTED CHEMICAL STUFFS, WHICH IS TO BE ADDED
TO THE FIGURE OF PRODUCTION, AND THEIR EXPORT WHICH COULD
CONDITIONALLY BE RELATED TO THE FIGURE OF CONSUMPTION. A
PART OF THE PRODUCT, TEMPORARILY NOT MARKETED OR FOR SOME
OTHER REASON, COULD BE PLACED FOR STORAGE. ON THE OTHER
HAND, A CHEMICAL WHICH HAD BEEN PRODUCED BEFORE THE
STUDIED PERIOD COULD GO INTO PRODUCTION. ALLOWING FOR

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SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, DISBALANCE BETWEEN THE VOLUMES OF
PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION SHOULD BE A SUBJECT OF CAREFUL
STUDY. WHEN DATA FOR PRODUCTION OF A CHEMICAL ARE LACKING,
AN ANALYSIS OF DATA FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STUFFS USING THIS
PARTICULAR CHEMICAL AS AN INITIAL OR SEMI- FINISHED PRODUCT
COULD BE HELPFUL. KNOWING THE APPROXIMATE QUANTITY OF
SUBSTANCE NEEDED FOR THE PRODUCTION ONE CAN CALCULATE THE
TOTAL VOLUME CONSUMED IN THIS WAY. OF COURSE, THE RATE OF
USE OF ONE AND THE SAME STUFF COULD SUBSTANTIALY DIFFER
AT DIFFERENT ENTERPRISES DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF
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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, THE DEGREE OF MECHANIZATION, ETC.

PATENT LIMITATIONS

IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO PROHIBIT, AS A MEASURE OF
INCREASING CONTROL OVER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ISSUING PATENTS
FOR THE SUBSTANCES, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND MEANS OF
DELIVERY SUBJECT TO BAN UNDER THE CONVENTION, AND TO
ANNUL THE EXISTING PATENTS IN THIS FIELD. THIS MEASURE,
INKEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV OF THE DRAFT
CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST STATES, WOULD CONSIDERABLY
HAMPER FURTHER RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.
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